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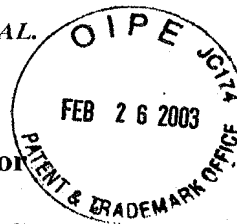
PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **ALEX HORNG ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: **09/987,306**

FILED: **November 14, 2001**

FOR: **Direct Current Brushless Motor**



GROUP ART UNIT: **2834**

EXAMINER: **D. Le**

ATTY. REFERENCE: **HORN3076/EM/BEU**

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

Appendix A - clean copy of amended claims
Appendix B - marked up copy of amended claims
Appendix C - clean copy of amended paragraphs
Appendix D - marked up copy of amended paragraphs

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2002. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 9, as indicated by the clean copy of amended claims 1, 8, and 9 in Appendix A, attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs, as indicated by the clean copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix C, and the marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix D, attached hereto:

- Page 2, lines 10-21
- Page 3, lines 15-26
- Page 4, lines 1-10
- Page 4, lines 11-23
- Page 5, lines 15-25

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